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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO THE CORONATION IN BHUTAN

1. BHUTANESE REPRESENTATIVE PEMA CALLED ON ME MARCH 6 TO EXTEND AN OFFICIAL INVITATION TO THE CORONATION OF THE KING OF BHUTAN IN THIMPU FROM JUNE 2 TO 4. I ACCEPTED. PEMA CONFIRMED THAT, AS THE INVITATION INDICATED, ONLY MRS. MOYNIHAN AND I ARE BEING INVITED TO REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES. THIS AT LEAST SPARES US THE AGONY OF FIGURING OUT WHO THE OTHER ONE OR TWO SHOULD BE.

2. PEMA SAID THE BHUTANESE ARE LAYING ON A PLANE TO TAKE US FROM CALCUTTA TO BAGDOGRA MAY 31, THEN OVERNIGHT IN PHUTSHOLING, AND ON TO THIMPU JUNE1. WE WOULD LEAVE THIMPU JUNE 5 AND GET BACK TO CALCUTTA JUNE6.

3. I ASKED ABOUT REPRESENTATION FROM OTHER COUNTRIES. PEMA SAID THE HEADS OF STATE OF INDIA, NEPAL, AND BANGLADESH

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WERE BEING INVITED AS ARE AMBASSADORS AND HIGH COMMISSIONERS

IN DELHI. HE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER A CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE
WOULD BE INVITED--POINT ON WHICH WE HEARD THERE WAS
SOME CONTROVERSY BETWEEN THE BHUTANESE AND THE INDIANS.
MOYNIHAN

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